

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 12-2039 (GAG)

**INFORMATIVE MOTION REGARDING SAN JUAN SECOND TOWN HALL
MEETING SCHEDULE**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

NOW COMES, the undersigned as Constitutional and Legal Advisor, as well as Counsel in Charge of the Town Hall Meetings on behalf of the Federal Monitor's Office, who respectfully informs the Court as follows:

As previously informed, the second Town Hall Meeting for San Juan will take place next Thursday, March 28, 2019 (See Docket No. 1093), at the *Sala Mayor* of the *Plaza AEELA* Building at 7:00 p.m. Therefore, all scheduled guest speakers, general public and the parties are asked to arrive at least an hour before the scheduled time.

As per the directives of the Court, the above-mentioned Town Hall Meeting shall have a two (2) hour duration, **which will be strictly adhered to so that everybody can drive home by 9:00 p.m.** In order to assure that the two (2) hour time limit established by the Court is complied with, the undersigned will allot specific timeframes for the guest speakers' presentations, as well

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as for the Parties and the Federal Monitor to respond or address any concerns brought up by the guest speakers. The undersigned will have an electronic instrument for time keeping so that the guest-speakers are aware of the allotted time for their presentations.

As of today's date, the Federal Monitor's Office, through the undersigned, has received confirmation that the following guest speakers will be participating in the Town Hall Meeting:

1. Mr. Adan Rosas Santiago, representing the merchants in the Community Interaction Committee of San Juan;
2. Ms. Deborah Ortiz Iglesias, representing the people with disabilities sector;
3. Mr. Javier Vizcarrondo Colondres, representing the LGBTTTQ community;
4. Ms. Ana Marchena Segura, representing the immigrant community;
5. Mr. Francisco Ramirez Castillo, representing the elderly community;
6. Ms. Viviana Díaz Saviñon, Esq., representing the "*Instituto de Dominicanos en el Exterior*";
7. Ms. Lucy Cruz Rivera, president of G-8, Inc.;
8. Ms. Rosario Rodríguez Matos, representing the Las Lomas community;
9. Ms. Annie Garret, representing the Floral Park community; and
10. Mr. Héctor Lugo Alarcón, representing the immigrant community.

All scheduled guest speakers shall have an allotted time of approximately three (3) minutes for their presentations, which must be directly related to the Police Reform ("Agreement") and reference the specific applicable paragraphs of the Agreement. A detailed timetable is attached as Exhibit #1. The undersigned will alert each speaker when his or her turn is almost over, and will grant additional time with cause or when special circumstances merit it.

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1 After each presentation, the undersigned will allot specific time for the corresponding responses
2 by the parties and the Federal Monitor, which shall be strictly adhered to. The undersigned will
3 exert all reasonable measures to accommodate any person interested in participating in the
4 above-mentioned Meeting within the time frame that is scheduled for said event. In the event that
5 an interested person does not get an opportunity to participate in the Town Hall Meeting, the
6 undersigned will instruct said speaker to communicate directly with the parties and
7 representatives of the Federal Monitor's Office regarding any concern or suggestion that they
8 may have so that the same can be channeled appropriately. We have notified and continue to
9 notify that written statements may be submitted to the undersigned prior to the scheduled Town
10 Hall Meeting at alfredo@cglawpr.com.

11 Also, the undersigned is of the opinion that the proceedings will greatly benefit from the
12 presence of the Police Commissioner Mr. Henry Escalera, and/or the Deputy Police
13 Commissioner, Mr. Luis O. Colón Ortiz. Lastly, the undersigned reminds the Parties and all
14 scheduled participants, that this and all scheduled Town Hall Meetings will be informal in
15 nature. However, even though the meetings will not be conducted directly by the Court and will
16 not follow a courtroom-like format, the Federal Monitor's Office is an arm of the Court,
17 therefore all participants must conduct themselves as if the Court was presiding the proceedings
18 (see Docket No. 815). **Out of abundance of caution, the undersigned will send each guest-**
19 **speaker the rules of the proceedings in a Spanish language format to make sure the**
20 **directives of the Court are strictly adhered to.**

21 WHEREFORE, the undersigned, as counsel in charge of the Town Hall Meetings on
22 behalf of the Federal Monitor's Office, respectfully requests that the Court takes notice of the
23 above for all relevant purposes, approve the proposed agenda and issue the corresponding
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directives that it may deem necessary, including encouraging the presence of the Police Commissioner and/or the Deputy Commissioner.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this March 20, 2019.

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NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Counseling the CM/ECF system, which will notify copy to the attorneys of record.

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